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Dear Mr. Lederberg:

Thank you very much for your note of September 16th.

I have heard at various times that Allen Dulles felt that his reports on the German Resistance were not given the attention that they deserved, and I note there were some in the Department who were disposed to discount the motives of some of the participants. I spent a good bit of time seeking out the survivors and I gained a very high opinion of both their courage and their motivation. Some of the women were quite as outstanding as the men.

My son wrote a thesis on the subject of the German Resistance and von Schlabrendorff wrote a preface to it. I do not have a copy at hand at the moment.

I am just back from a quick trip abroad and I have a rather heavy immediate schedule but I shall take the advantage of your suggestion to have lunch with you, as I shall be very happy indeed to exchange some thoughts at this rather transistional period of our history.

Thank you for writing me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John J. McCloy II".

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Len Burkhart".